INDUCING TOLERANCE IN PRIMATES

ABSTRACT

The present invention is based, at least in part, on the finding that tolerance can be induced by inhibition of CD4+ and CD8+ T cells. Accordingly, the methods of the invention are useful in treating a primate, e.g., a human, by inhibiting CD4+ and CD8+ T cells to induce tolerance to at least one antigen, e.g., self or foreign, such as for inducting tolerance in a primate against a transplanted antigen, e.g., an allogeneic or xenogeneic transplanted antigen.